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SUBJECT: AGRICULTURE AND UN OVERVIEW COMMITTEE

1. N.Y. CHAIRMAN OF THE GROUP OF 77, AMBASSADOR MILLS, TOLD FODAG OFFICER THAT HE HAD BRIEFED G-77 IN ROME ON THE RESULTS OF RECENT OVERVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING. (INDRISS JAZAIRY OF ALGERIA ALSO WITH MILLS AND CHAIRMAN OF OVERVIEW COMMITTEE EXPLAINED THIS WAS NOT CORRECT TITLE.) MILLS WENT ON TO SAY THAT ONE TOPIC THAT OVERVIEW COMMITTEE WOULD BE CONSIDERING IN SEPTEMBER WAS AGRICULTURAL DEVELOP-

MENT. MILLS SAID HE WAS LOOKING TO FAO IN ROME TO PREPARE MUCH OF THE NECESSARY MATERIAL FOR THIS DISCUSSION.

2. FODAG HAD NOT REALIZED AGRICULTURAL EMPHASES PAID OVERVIEW COMMITTEE AND WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF MILL'S STATEMENT. FODAG ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE DISTINCTION BETWEEN ROLE OF OVERVIEW COMMITTEE AND WORLD FOOD COUNCIL WHICH IS MEANT TO GIVE POLITICAL, MINISTERIAL ATTENTION TO WORLD FOOD PROBLEMS. GARDNER

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